

PROGRAM

DGM Ocean Forum

Since 2016, the German Society for Marine Research organizes an annual conference titled "Ocean Forum" on current topics from marine research for its members and guests. In particular, this event should help to support the statutory goals of the company and generate a corresponding external visibility. On the day of the Ocean Forum the annual general meeting takes place too and on the next day the successful youth conference YOU MARES, with the goal to make an attractive connection to the future generation of marine researchers and to win new members for the DGM.

Wednesday, 11th September, Dockland

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| 12.00-14.00 | General meeting German Society for Marine Research |
| 15.00-17.00 | Ocean Forum
Monika Breuch-Moritz: Future requirements for marine research
Dr. Ralf P. Sonntag (Senior Advisor Marine Conservation) and Dr. Sandra Schöttner (Greenpeace) - High Seas Alliance: The future of high sea protection |

The German Society for Marine Research (DGM) is an association that offers an organizational framework in Germany for exchanging information and opinions on marine issues. Founded in 1980, the DGM with its almost 400 members has a long tradition in the German research environment and YOU MARES is the most successful young talent promotion activity.

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YOUNMARES Conference THE OCEAN: OUR RESEARCH, OUR FUTURE

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| 17.00-17.30 | YOUNMARES registration at Nord Akademie Graduate School |
| 18.00-20.00 | Icebreaker YOUNMARES – Starting at Dockland we will explore the Elbe and learn about the drastic anthropogenic impact on the ecosystem (Klaus Baumgardt Förderkreis »Rettet die Elbe« e.V.) |
| 20.00-22.00 | Exploring Hamburg – Bar-Hopping with „scientific accompaniment“ |

Thursday, 12th September, Dockland

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| 8.00-8.30 | Early registration & Welcome-Coffee |
| 8.30-9.30 | Official Opening
Lea Dubois (IUCN)
Dr. Iris Ziegler (SHARKPROJECT Germany e.V.) - ‘The role of science and eco-labels in the protection of biodiversity and marine ecosystems - A case study of how MSC’s mantra to „stay just behind the crest of the wave“ fails to stop the waste of marine life and allows the destruction of sensitive habitats to continue’
Fridays for Future |
| 9.30-10.00 | Coffee break & poster presentations |
| 10.00-11.30 | Session: Blue Growth I – Aquaculture and Fisheries – Prof. Dr. Dieter Hanelt (Universität Hamburg)
Session: Blue Growth II – Marine Biotechnology |
| 11.30-13.00 | Lunch Break |
| 13.00-13.30 | Science Slam |
| 13.30-15.00 | Session: Climate Change – Prof. Dr. Inga Hense (Universität Hamburg)
Session: Marine Pollution |
| 15.00-15.30 | Coffee break & poster presentations |
| 15.30-17.00 | Session: Marine Biodiversity – Prof. Dr. Andreas Schmidt-Rhaesa (CeNak Universität Hamburg)
Open Session – Christine Rundt (Oceans & Lakes - Vrije Universiteit Brussel) |

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17.00-20.00 „**Science meets Economy**“ with the German Association for Marine Technology (GMT) and YOUMARES award with the second mayor and Senator for Science, Research and Equality **Katharina Fegebank**

Moderation: **Dr. Walter Kühnlein** (GMT) and **Frank Schweikert** (DGM)
Key notes: **Prof. Dr. Thomas Rauschenbach** (Fraunhofer IOSB, Ilmenau)
Dr. Mischa Ungermann (PlanBlue, Bremen)
Stefan Marx (SubCtech GmbH, Kiel)
Exhibition Maritime Technologies & Ocean Installation

21.00-open end Get together at the Karo Beach Club, Schanzenviertel Hamburg

Friday, 13th September, Dockland

8.30-11.00 Workshops
Workshop I: Outreach and education in marine research (**ALDEBARAN Marine Research & Broadcast**)
Further workshops will be announced soon

11.00-11.30 **Awards:** Best Poster and Best Talk

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Excursions
I) Guided tour at the **German Climate Computing Center**
II) Guided tour at the tropical aquarium (**Tierpark Hagenbeck**)
III) Free admission at the **International Maritime Museum Hamburg** for the whole day
IV) Tour on board the research and media vessel **ALDEBARAN**
V) Guided tour to the secrets of the marine collection of CeNak (**Center for Natural History – Universität Hamburg** - requested)

